(c) if so, what action Government have taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) The rates levied by Madras Port Trust are not considered as exorbitant.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Cure of persons paralysed due to consumption of adulterated rapeseed oil in West Bengal

4028. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of people identified so far as the victims due to the consumption of adulterated Rapeseed Oil which rendered them paralysed recently in Behala, West Bengal;

(b) the follow up measures the Central Government have taken to cure the victims, in the wake of his visit to Behala;

(c) whether the same phenomenon have been witnessed elsewhere in Bengal; and

(d) whether Government propose to send any medical team to treat the affected persons ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Since the middle of July last, a total of 585 persons have been affected by consumption of adulterated rapeseed oil in Calcutta.

(b) The Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare visited hospitals and discussed the matter with the Government of West Bengal. Medicine worth of Rs. one lakh were handed over to Government of West Bengal. Facilities for testing the samples of oil lifted by West Bengal Government were provided in the Central Food Laboratory, Government of India.

(c) Some persons were also affected in Regent Park and Tollygunj area, due to consumption of adulterated rapeseed oil.

(d) No such request was received from Government of West Bengal for sending medical team from Centre.

Medical facilities in Rural Areas

4029. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the study conducted recently by ICMR 50 per cent of the villages in the country are situated 20 kms. away from the nearest PHC;

(b) what has been the coverage to ensure Health for All by 2000 A.D.; and

(c) whether each Health Guide is still working per 200 population in the villages to provide basic medical facilities to the rural poors ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Yes, Sir. According to study conducted by ICMR in some villages of Haryana and Madhya Pradesh, approximately 50 per cent of the villages were situated 20 kms. away from the nearest PHC.

(b) Against the total requirement of 1.30 lacs Sub-Centres, 21,666 Primary Health Centres and 5416 Community Health Centres. 109644 Sub-Centres, 16449 PHCs and 1425 Community Health Centres have been established as on 31st March, 1988.

(c) A village Health Guide is selected for 1000 population or per village to provide basic facilities.

Implementation of three language formula in schools

4030. SHRI P. N. SUKUL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the States which have not adopted the three language formula in their school education system so far;